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PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA
Tenth session
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Agenda item 2

PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Programme and budget

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman of Working Group I

The International Negotiating Committee,

Recalling that article 22, paragraph 2 (g) of the Convention requires the Conference of the Parties to approve a programme and budget for its activities,

1. Requests the interim secretariat, in accordance with paragraph 1 of the draft financial rules recommended to the Conference of the Parties by the Committee, as contained in annex I to decision 10/?, to circulate, at least ninety days prior to the first session of the Conference of the Parties, necessary draft decisions related to the programme of work and budget of the Conference of the Parties, as well as detailed budget estimates for the biennium 1998-1999;

2. Further requests the interim secretariat to carry out the tasks referred to in operative paragraph 1 on the basis of documents A/AC.241/65 and A/AC.241/46, while taking full account of comments made on this subject by delegations at the tenth and earlier sessions of the Committee.

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